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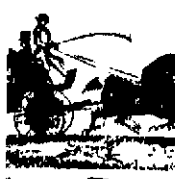

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June 15, 1877—d&wtf

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" Monticello & Champaign	11 10 a. m
" East and Chicago, T W & W.	12 15 p. m
" East via I., D. & S. R. R.	12 15 p. m
" Terre Haute, Sullivan and Mattoon	12 15 p. m
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R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., June, 1, 1877.

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STREET CARS.

Leave Old Square at ... 6:30, 7:07, 7:30 A. M. And every 30 minutes up to 10:30 P. M.

For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5:00 A. M.

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From 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time. F. PRIEST, President H. R'y and C. Co.

May 23, 1873—dtf

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $1 50 and $4 00 per week. Horse feed for 25 cents.

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Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

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Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hotel.

We we have engaged the services of a Practical Undertaker to superintend all Funerals, having a Fine Hearse and Carriages, and a large supply of

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We solicit a share of public patronage.

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Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, South- District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George F. Wessels, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee.
Aug. 27—d3W

IRON "OUT ON THE FLY."

Further of the Terrible "Scoop" the Wind Gave the Omaha Railroad Bridge.

From the Omaha mail accounts of the bridge calamity there on Saturday morning the following facts are gleaned.

Up to 2 o'clock Saturday morning there was not the faintest indication of a storm, and the people awake at that hour thought the light wind from the south would develop into nothing more than an easy rain; but about 3 o'clock the wind veered to the northwest and increased in such strength as to awaken everybody, while the lightning began to flash so vividly as to illuminate the heavens and earth continually. Amid the sighing and moaning of a wind that betokened a hurricane, householders hastily closed their shutters and windows and then returned to bed, but had hardly done so when a hail storm sprang up and continued fifteen or twenty minutes, thoroughly arousing every one. Those living near the business center heard a few crashes as outbuildings and fronts of stores were blown down, but beyond that no one looked for the great damage. About 3 30 residents near the Union Depot heard a loud crash, as of falling iron and timbers, and were at a loss to account for it. Daylight came, and with it news that a part of the Union Pacific bridge was gone. It seemed incredible, but a visit to the scene showed it to be true.

The first two eastern spans were gone and naught but the piers, standing alone, remained, while at the foot of the embankment was what was left of the eastern span, snarled and twisted out of shape. The second span had fallen into the main channel of the river below, and sunk in 30 feet of water. But one man could tell how it happened, and he was John Pierson, the watchman on the eastern end of the bridge. He says that when the hail-storm ceased there was a lull in the tempest for a few minutes, when suddenly he saw from his guard-house, a balloon-shaped mass whirling down the river toward the bridge. He was so confused by the hail and play of the lightning that he does not know exactly what next occurred, until he found himself at the foot of the embankment, twisted up in the telegraph wires. He says two spans of the bridge seemed to be lifted up very high, and then cast down with a deafening crash. Beyond this he cannot say.

The mail train was to leave this side at 4 o'clock, and being afraid it would come and perhaps be precipitated into the chasm, he climbed to the top and tried to signal the watchman at the west end of the bridge to stop the train, but could get no response, all the wires being down, which he did not know. Failing to hear from this side, he went below, crossed the river in a boat, and gave information of the catastrophe, arriving in time to stop the train.

The cost of replacing the spans is estimated at $100,000, and will be done in about three months.

Travel will not be interrupted with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and Rock Island passengers will be transferred at Plattsmouth, and run into the city over the Burlington & Missouri. The Northwestern will transfer at the Missouri Valley Station, and come here via Omaha and the Northwestern road from Blair. Every skiff in this vicinity is engaged in ferrying passengers over the river. The Union Pacific are running dummy trains from the transfer station to the river for the accommodation of travelors between the city and Council Bluffs, and do not collect fare.

A Dream Which was not all a Dream

Alton Democrat.

A queer accident happened at the residence of Mr. Foster, near Fostersburg, on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs Foster retired as usual, and during the night Mrs. Foster had a nightmare, dreaming that she was bitten by a dog, and in her fear and imagined agony rolled out of bed upon the floor, screaming, "take him off! the dog's biting me! take him off!" Of course her husband awoke, and jumping out of bed, stepped upon his wife's hair, which, in his dazed and sleepy condition, he thought must be the dog. He seized a chair and struck at the supposed canine intruder, which turned out to be his wife. She received a fearful gash upon the head and one in the side, but the wounds are not declared dangerous. Mrs. Foster will be more careful what she dreams hereafter.

"Why don't you speak distinctly?" cried a passenger to a brakeman who announced the names of stations in an utterly unintelligible manner, "I can't understand a word you say." "What's that to me?" responded the brakeman. "You don't expect to have a fine, clear tenor at $30 a month, do you?"

Decatur Building and Benefit Association.—By order of the Board of Directors, a fourth series of the stock of the above Association will be issued, to date from the first Tuesday in September, 1877. Subscriptions received and full information furnished by the Secretary, at the office of Warren & Durfee, court house block.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.
Decatur, Aug 10-dtd

A NUT FOR STRIKERS

(N Y Herald Editorial.)

In an interesting article embodying many valuable statistics in the new number of the *International Review*, just out, it is stated that "the amount of American railway bonds defaulted now exceed $900,000,000. in many foreclosures bonds exceeding $50,000,000 have been made worthless or exchanged for new stock, but roads not yet foreclosed have bonds amounting to $642,000,000 now in default." Another statement made in the same article is that "stock amounting to $1,519,000,000, or more than two-thirds of the whole, yields no dividends."—The roads in the Western States are in a worse condition than those in the Eastern States, a large proportion having ceased to pay interest on their bonds as well as dividends on their stock. This is a gloomy, almost an astounding exhibit, but we do not doubt its accuracy.

In view of this widespread poverty and insolvency of the railroads what shall we say of Judge West's proposal that railroad employes shall be compensated by a per centage of the net profits? The workingmen have some wild crotchets, but no laborer outside the walls of an insane asylum ever broached a plan of relief quite so absurd and grotesque as this being admitted to a share in the profits of losing and bankrupt concerns.

END OF A LABOR DISPUTE.

New York Times.

A tedious labor-dispute between the Clyde ship builders and their men has been ended by a resumption of work at the old rates pending a settlement by arbitration. The enforced idleness of the ship-yards and machine-shops on the Clyde began several months ago with a partial strike, which was followed by a "lock-out" on the part of employers, who, as usual, made common cause to prevent the men who chose to work from supplying funds to maintain their brethren on a strike. At least 12,000 persons have thus been obliged for about eighteen weeks to remain idle, and arbitration appears to have been accepted only after both sides were pretty well exhausted. We need not go to Glasgow to find illustrations of the suicidal policy of strikes and the doubtful justice of lock-outs, but like other centres of the iron industries of Great Britain, it is at least able to teach us a lesson in the application of judicial means to the settlement of trade disputes. As we imported the mechanism of strikes, let us hope that we shall be able to acclimatize the methods of arbitration.

That Insidious Foe To Health, An atmosphere impregnated with the seeds of malaria, is rendered harmless by the timely use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and if a resort to this benign protective agent has unwisely been deferred until the fever fits have developed, it will have the effect of checking them and preventing their return. This statement is corroborated by thousands who have tried this medicine for fever and ague and bilious remittent fever, besides affections of the stomach, liver and bowels peculiarly rife in malarious localities. Throughout the West, indeed in every part of the American continent where malaria prevails, it is the accepted specific. Nor is its area of usefulness circumscribed by the limits of the United States, since it is widely used in South America, Australia, and elsewhere. Aug. 27, deod&w1w.

A Vital Question that Needs Answering

Boston Advertiser.

A Pittsburg mechanic asks the following very proper question: "Having been a worker for forty years, by industry and economy I have accumulated several thousand dollars, and wishing to provide for a rainy day I invested them in railroad, bank and insurance stocks, and a little in a bond, before it was considered criminal to own such documents. I ask, am I a workingman, a capitalist, or a bloated bondholder?

Have You Dyspepsia?

With its attendant troubles, constipation, headache, loss of appetite, gloominess, waterbrash, distress after eating, etc? If so, take DaCosta's Radical Cure and be well. Its result is astonishing, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case, where it is used as directed. It assists digestion, tones up the stomach, strengthens the debilitated, restores a natural appetite, and as a liver regulator has no equal. A clergyman of Philadelphia says It is the very fountain of health. To all who are suffering from a disordered stomach or liver, or who need a *gentle Spring and Summer* tonic, we say try it, and you will thank us for the advice. Trial size 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ills Also agents for Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

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Aug. 21 d&w1m

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Garden & Lawn Vases,
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One thousand dozen Fruit Jars in store at Wholesale Prices,

At LIDDLE'S.

June 16—d&wtf

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THE BEST DRUG STORE

IN DECATUR

For Sale at a Bargain.

Inquire at this office.
July 9, 1877—dtf

E. P. BARTLETT,

Physician and Surgeon!

Office, on Prairie street, over the "Globe" boot and shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store."

HAVING located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere.

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OFFICE—On East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence, No. 22 West Eldorado street.
May 28, 1877—d&w3mos

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wly

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BUNN & PARK

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OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, 76dtf

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August 16, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

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June 18, 1873—d3mos

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

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Jan. 17, 1878—d&w tf

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June 1, 1875—dawtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

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April 12, 1875-dwtf.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wtf

E. B. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers

DECATUR ILLINOIS

Wednesday Evening, August 29

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on

Saturday, September 22, 1877,

at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of *nominating* candidates for the offices of County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Judge and County Superintendent of Schools, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates, being one for each 50 votes, and one for each fraction of 25 votes over 50 votes of the vote cast for Hayes, to-wit:

Decatur—1st district, 8, 2nd district, 6, 3d district, 5, 4th district, 4, Austin, 2, Blue Mound, 1; Friends Creek, 4, Hickory Point, 3, Harristown, 2; Illini, 2, Long Creek, 2, Milam, 1; Maroa, 5, Mt. Zion, 3; Macon, 4; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2, Whitmore, 3—Total, 61

By order of the County Central Committee
John A. Barnes, Sec'y.

The mayor of Hot Springs, Arkansas, dispenses impartial justice. A few days ago, having committed an offense against the peace and dignity of the city, he opened his court in the morning by arraigning himself for the violation of "ordinance number ten," and propounded the query, "Guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty, your Honor," was the prompt response in the capacity of culprit to himself in the capacity of mayor. "The prisoner is fined five dollars and costs," said the mayor to himself as prisoner, and it was so entered of *record*. Having thus disposed of his own case, he passed with Roman dignity to the consideration of others. Who will dare to say that judgment has fled to brutish beasts?

The indications multiply of a good fall trade. Business of all kinds is improving, and business men anticipate a continued improvement. But while there is reason to expect a large fall business, it will be one of small profits. The day of large profits as of high prices, is passed. Everything is settling down to a healthy basis. The revival of trade is not going to be sudden or spasmodic. There will not be any sudden jump into prosperity, nor is it very likely that any business man of the present day will live to see a return of the flush times of four or five years ago. We are getting back to the era of hard work, cheap prices, and small profits. These are the elements of healthy business, and it is to be hoped they may prevail for a long time to come.

Germany and Russia.

N. Y. Sun.

There is an irony in the sympathy expressed by the German government for Russia, which, if we were Russian, would lead us strongly to mistrust it. People who really sympathize, really help; they do not confine themselves to fine phrases, or to acts which draw attention to episodes which had better not be discussed. So far as atrocities are concerned, people have pretty well made up their minds that there is not much to choose between the irregular troops of either army, and the less Prince Bismarck, or any one else, forces us to make comparisons the better it will be for both.

The platform of the Maine Democracy said that the declaring of Mr. Hayes as President "*was the most monstrous political fraud ever recorded in history.*" Mr. J. H. Williams, who, on that platform, accepted the nomination of governor, takes an adverse view of the insult by stating that "that title though stoutly contested, was recognized and became valid by the decision of a tribunal which acted under the authority of a law to which all parties and all the states, through their senators and representatives in congress, had given their deliberate assent." The dilemma of the Maine Democracy under this conflict of opinion is more pitiable than the condition of the Republicans of that state who did not dare to express themselves on the President's policy.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but the grist is sure. One of America's chromo artists has been inveigled into a position in the Turkish army. Of course it is only one, but that's something.

The demand in Germany and England for specimens of the Colorado beetle is so large that an artificial supply has been stimulated. It is said that at a sugar factory in Cologne a specimen of the sugar beetle, which bears a strong resemblance to the ravaging insect of Canada and Colorado, was discovered. A model was straightway made of the interesting creature, which, inclosed in a neat box, was offered for sale to a curious public. The demands have been so numerous that the beetle can hardly be supplied fast enough, no fewer than 10,000 boxes having been exported to England.

While Dr. Mary Walker was lecturing lately in one of the rural towns, it is said that a youth cried out "Are you the Mary that had a little lamb?"—"No!" was the sharp reply; "but your mother had a little jackass!"

NEW FREIGHT RATES.

The following order has been issued from the general freight office of the Wabash Railway, at Toledo, and is signed by J. M. Osborn, general freight agent:

From and after September 1st next, what is now designated as the "Dealers' Rate" for the transportation of Grain to Toledo will be discontinued, and instead thereof an "Elevator Rate" will be charged—upon the following conditions, viz: Grain loaded into the cars in an expeditious manner through spouts from the upper floors of buildings in which it is stored, will be transported at what will be termed "Elevator Rates."

All grain put on board the cars from wagons or *cribs, or from* the ground floor of buildings, in the mode now practiced, will be charged regular tariff rates.

The time required to load cars where adequate facilities are not provided by shippers, (as is the case at many stations,) renders this change on the part of the Railway Company an imperative necessity.

From past experience, the Company feel justified in pursuing this course, as with two thousand cars in the Grain trade, the same being moved with the best possible despatch, (so far as train *service is concerned*,) only about two hundred a day can be moved regularly, while our equipment is ample for a largely increased movement, if the cars are loaded and unloaded with the ordinary despatch that is had on roads where all Grain is received from and delivered to Elevators.

All parties who may construct Elevators on our track during the present year (1877) can have all the material used therein transported from any station on this road at one-half the regular tariff rates; and it is hoped that all interested will act *promptly in preparing to so handle Grain* that the Company may be able to move with expedition all that offers. This they have not been able to do heretofore on account of the detention of cars while being loaded.

The Company respectfully and earnestly request all parties interested to co-operate with them in this movement as it is manifestly for the general benefit of all concerned.

This order will probably cause considerable commotion among certain classes of grain shippers, who will doubtless endeavor to create public sentiment *against it by raising the cry of* unjust discrimination. A reasonable investigation of the order, however, ought to convince *anyone* that the parties who will be most benefitted by its enforcement are the farmers. We learn that what are called "Elevator Rates" are from 6 to 8 cents per 100 lbs less, between Decatur and Toledo, than regular tariff rates. Therefore, the shipper who has an elevator can afford to pay the farmer from three to four cents per bushel more for his corn than the shipper who has no such advantage. Every farmer has learned by experience the effect of freight rates upon the price of grain, and it is therefore unnecessary to explain to him the plain proposition we have made above.

Neither is it worth while to point out to any intelligent farmer the extra conveniences, in the matter of dumping, etc., offered by the elevator man, all who have tried it know how it is. It will be seen, therefore, that the railroad company is favoring the shippers who can best favor the farmers. It is discriminating in favor of the permanent buyer and against the transient speculator who is here to day and gone to morrow. It is aiding to put the grain trade upon a permanent and safe footing, which is one of the great needs of the day. It is favoring the building of elevators at every shipping point on the road, and thereby contributing not only to the convenience of the farmer but to the improvement of the towns and the increase of taxable property.

Of course, the railroad company is not doing all this out of pure philanthropy; *corporations always act from* selfish motives, just like individuals. The reasons for the adoption of the new rate are plainly set forth in the order, and are such as would be apt to govern any prudent man in the conduct of his business. But it is undeniably true that while the effect of the order will be to help the company, it will not be to do so at the expense of the public, but to the advantage of all parties.

The sole purpose of Democratic papers and speakers just now, at least of the baser sort, seems to be to excite antagonism between capital and labor. A more contemptible and unworthy purpose could not be conceived. If there is one thing more heartless and diabolical than any other at the present time, it is to excite antagonism between employers and those whom they employ. These Democratic demagogues, papers and speakers, know perfectly well that capital is not fighting labor. They know that no party nor class of men in this country is hostile to the rights of workingmen. Yet they are engaged in the contemptible work of trying to produce this impression in the hope of making political capital.—*Ind. Journal.*

Vetoed.

Burlington Hawkeye.

"Sir!" exclaimed a long-suffering Burlington creditor, whose patience was entirely exhausted, "Sir! I have sent you no less than seventeen bills for this one lot of goods, and what have you done with them?" "Vetoed 'em; vetoed every last one of 'em," was the calm reply, as the debtor lit a fifteen-cent cigar and hailed a streetcar.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street [July 2 d1yt

For the Republican.

OSKALOOSA.

We left Washington at 11:35 a.m. on a branch of C. R. I. & P., which terminates at present at Oskaloosa, on the Central Iowa. On this road we passed any number of small villages at which we made short stops. All of the towns, for some cause or other, are on the east side of the railroad. Each village appeared to be well supplied with small, neat churches and school houses. The land through this section of Iowa appears to be broken, and several limestone quarries appear in the bluffs near the railroad. Limestone is quite plenty through this section and *increases as you* go north. It is utilized for foundations of houses, and as you pass farther north very fine dwelling houses are made of it. It is also used for bridge building

The barbed fence wire is used very extensively in Iowa. Nearly all the railroads which are fenced use this kind of wire to fence with.

Oskaloosa is a town of about 6,000 inhabitants. It is situated at the junction of the C. R. I. & P. with the Central Iowa. It has two good sized M. E. churches, one Congregational, one Baptist and one Catholic. The place is represented as being exceedingly dull, and it would appear so from the amount of dog fennel growing in some of the principal streets. The Central Iowa railroad, which runs north from here to the Minnesota line, is doing quite a good business, both in passenger travel and freighting coal. Coal in great abundance and of good quality has been discovered about six miles south of Oskaloosa, on the Central road. Much of this coal is taken up into Minnesota. The country north through which the Central Iowa road runs, is a magnificent farming section The prairies are just rolling enough for good drainage. Wheat as you go north toward the Minnesota line becomes a large crop, and is unusually good this season, averaging 25 bushels per acre, and is being gathered and marketed in good order. Oats are also a heavy crop; will go, some say, 70 bushels to the acre in some places. The farmers are feeling up here firstrate over good crops and good prices.

CLEAR LAKE.

This lake is situated in Cerro Gordo county, in Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota. It is one of the cluster of beautiful lakes for which this region is so famous, and is pronounced by some tourists "the most beautiful sheet of water on the American continent." It abounds in pike, pickerel, black bass and other kinds of fish, and is well supplied with fishing boats and bathing facilities. The lake is six miles long by three miles wide. The water is soft, and clear as crystal.

In my next will say something about the great Sunday school assembly of the Northwest, now in session at the lake.

Yours,
J. R. LOOKE.

CLEAR LAKE, Aug. 25, 1877.

GAIL ON SCHURZ.

In her last letter Gail Hamilton pays her respects to Carl Schurz, and has this to say with regard to his receiving pay for campaign work:

I am afraid that Mr. Schurz, in his deliriously virtuous and suicidally sweeping denial, showed for once the disadvantage of his foreign birth, which prevented his early childhood from being indoctrinated with the affecting tale of George Washington and his little hatchet. The loopholes left him by the kaleidoscopic statements of the newspapers were so alluring that he was not content to slip safely through them, but tore and tossed and trampled through, rending the fabric in all directions, till of the fair and lustrous web of truth are left only a few unseemly rags fluttering in the sorrowful breeze.

I cannot say that I regret that Mr. Schurz and his friends are annoyed by the reappearance of these stories. It would be nearer the truth to admit that when, like the Prophet Isaiah, I seemed to hear the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for him? I replied, with the prophet, here am I; send me. I fancy I discern signs that my mission has not been in vain. The sudden distaste of Schurz and his friends for "mean," "frivolous" and "malicious personalities" and "played-out campaign stories" is a sign of returning sanity and reviving conscience. I trust the distaste may be permanent. I trust that hereafter it may seem to them as mean and malicious to love and make a lie into a campaign story, as it is to hold up to the light after the campaign is over. I trust Mr. Schurz will remember that there are 50,000 federal office-holders, American citizens, some of them as accomplished, many of them as intelligent, most of them as honest, as proud and as sensitive as himself; and that it is just as offensive to every one of them as it is to him to be branded as a political mercenary. I wish him to remember that President Grant and Secretary Fish and Judge Taft and Mr. Morrill, and most of the leading men officially composing the late administration, were men whose honesty and honor were as impeachable as his own, and that when he stood up before the chamber of commerce and intimated that it was only after their withdrawal and his own advent that the American people could look once for an honest government, he was displaying traits which, though perhaps not incompatible with, are entirely unallied to honesty.

Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the post office.
June 30—dtf.

TELEGRAPHIC

SCHIPKA PASS.

FIGHTING OVER IT STILL.

Hayes' Next Trip.

MORTON STILL IMPROVING.

Heavy Bank Disaster in Chicago.

BRIGHAM AND HIS MORBUS.

WASHINGTON, Aug 28.—The President, Attorney General Devens and Postmaster General Key leave Washington, Thursday evening, September 6, for Marietta, Ohio, to attend the National Encampment of volunteer soldiers on the 7th inst. From Marietta the President goes to Fremont, Ohio and the members of the Cabinet return to Washington. The President remains at his home Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday leaves for Dayton to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the Soldier's Home. On Wednesday he unveils the soldier's monument at the Home and returns Thursday to Fremont to attend the annual reunion of the 23d Ohio V. I., his old regiment. On Friday the 14th, Generals Sheridan, Crook, J. D. Cox, S. S. Carroll and others will be present. On Monday the 17th, the President will be at the opening of the Industrial Exposition at Louisville, where he will be joined by the postmaster General and other Cabinet officers, and will be in Nashville on the 19th, Chattanooga on the 20th, and Knoxville, Tenn., on the 21st. The President will return to Washington through Virginia, visiting Richmond and other prominent cities in that State.

GORNY STUDEN, August 27.—Since yesterday afternoon and during to day, the Turks have maintained a feeble firing against the defenses in Schipka Pass. The Russians maintain all their positions. The Turks hold neighboring heights, continually relieving each other in fighting.

Shumla, August 28.—Yesterday Suleiman Pasha made an assault upon the Russian positions in Schipka Pass, at 9 a. m.. The battle, which was sanguinary, continued until 6 p m. The enemy, who were assailed on both flanks were unable to resist the attack, and the Turks gained possession of all earth works at the opening of the defile.

London, August 28.—A telegram to the *Times* from Shumla, says Suleiman Pasha captured nearly all the Russian positions. The Russians lost 3,000 killed and wounded.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Shumla says it is reported that the Russians have abandoned their works, and that Suleiman Pasha is pursuing them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The State Savings Institution made an assignment this afternoon, to Abner Taylor. This bank has been established some twenty years, and from the prestige of its early reputation has secured the patronage of a great majority of the poorer classes who deposit in savings institutions here. The maximum estimate of depositors is 16,000 and the minimum 12,000. The failure will fall with crushing weight on these people, many of whom have invested their all in that bank. The state has for many months been in a somewhat precarious condition, and the run made in August has accelerated the failure.

The officers give this brief statement of the affairs of the institution:

Savings deposits	$2,051,756
Certificates of deposit	4,533
Bills payable	52,050
Total debts	$2,988,339
Mortgage loans	$1,330,184
Collateral loans	1,167,850
Deal estate	105,181
Building	122,025
Total credits	$2,724,600

The President, D. D. Spencer, is at present in New York, having gone there for the purpose of securing a loan.

The coroner's jury, this afternoon, rendered a verdict in effect that Catharine Brannock, who was shot by William O'Sullivan, last night, came to her death either by accident or design of said O'Sullivan, but that the jury were unable to determine which. They found that O'Sullivan shot himself on account of remorse for his deed, or from fear of the consequences. The whole affair is as much a mystery as ever.

PHILADELPHIA, August 28.—The visiting governors were formally welcomed to the state by Gov. Hartranft at Independence Hall this afternoon. His address was responded to by Gov. Anthony, of Kansas. Governors Bedle, Axtell and Porter also made addresses. Governor Young, of Ohio, made the closing speech and promised that the people of his state would give all the aid possible to the new enterprise.

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.
June 6—d&w8m

LOUISVILLE, August 28.—A special correspondent of the *Courier-Journal* at Danville, telegraphs the following: Walter Saunders, late sheriff of Lincoln county, and his brother-in-law, Jack Ballard, were killed last evening, at Richmond, Madison county, by Geo. Edwards, town marshal, and a party of his friends.

SALT LAKE, August 28.—Brigham Young is suffering *from cholera morbus* and inflammation of the bowels. It is claimed by his family that his condition has improved to day. But those who should be the best informed do not think he will live 24 hours.

Senator Morton.

Cincinnati Commercial.

He has had a giant's strength, but he has spent it like a giant, and under the strain of suffering that he has endured since his illness in San Francisco he has become very feeble. The attention of the country is warrantably directed to the illness of the Senator as a matter of public concern. He is recognized as the most important member of the senate. He has, in fact, been so for many years, and in the present state of affairs his weight and conspicuity would have been remarkable. He is the connecting link between the republican factions of the senate, and it is not too much to say that if the republicans lose him they lose the senate. But there is this always to be taken into account. Morton is a man of will power far greater than is ordinary even in strong men. His unquailing resolution has carried him through years of sickness and pain, and he has toiled incessantly, bearing up under disease, accomplishing, crippled as he was, more, if we take into account the variety of his work, than any other senator. He was aroused and prepared on all great questions. A senator said of him last winter, that there were several senators stronger than Morton in their specialties, but that his average standing on all questions was higher than that of any other senator—and this we think the exact truth about him.

The New York *Tribune* says that Lydia Thompson's "pale and hazy song has grown a little more thin and nebulous, but her talented legs kick out with all the vigor of old days." This will be alarming news for the Chicago *Times*.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friend how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become *immense*, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. may1d&w1y 2

Ferriss! Ferriss! Ferriss! Why do you sell so cheap? [aug10—dtf

OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Saturday Eve., Sept. 1st.

The Original

GEORGIA MINSTRELS!

As reorganized and enlarged, embracing

20 Accomplished Performers 20

6 | GREAT COMEDIANS | 6

4 | BOSS END MEN | 4

All exponents of refined minstrelsy, in an entirely new programme of rare merit.

POPULAR PRICES:

General Admission....50 cents
Gallery....35 "

No extra charge for Reserved Seats if secured before day of entertainment. On that day and evening 25 cents extra. Tickets now for sale at Abbott's jewelry store.
Aug. 29—dtd

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style and name of W. HARBERT & CO., of Macon county, Illinois, is this day dissolved by Mr. Harbert retiring from the firm. Hereafter Mr. W. Harbert will continue the business at the old stand. All accounts and notes payable to Harbert & Co. must be paid to Mr. W. Harbert. W. HARBERT.
Dated at Macon, Ill., Aug. 29, 1877.
Aug. 29—d2d w1

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

James H. Alexander, Guardian, vs. Samuel G. Malone, Selina J. Malone, Gilbert M. Venable, Reuben H. Merriweather, and Kilburn H. Roby, Trustee,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., August 28th, 1877—d30d

GUARANTEED SPECULATION.

$400 invested by us in 60 days Straddles have made $3,750. $100 have paid $1,700 in 30 days. We Guarantee all 60 day Straddles; Money refunded if no profit is made. References given. Correspondence solicited.
W. F. HUBBELL & CO.,
Members New York Mining Stock Exchange,
P. O. Box 2,018 40 Broad St., N. Y.
Aug. 27—d&w2mos

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Harrison S. Nichols, of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., who has been adjudged bankrupt, upon his own petition.
ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
Aug. 25—d3w

We have just in a good assortment of

Domestic Goods!

CHEAP.

A few LINEN SUITS left that we will close out at less than cost.

A small assortment of SILK and COTTON PARASOLS at cost, and some of them less than cost, to close.

A good time to make a selection, as our suits are all this year's goods; and Parasols plain.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW

Decatur, Ill., August 6, 1877—d&wtf

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Summer Goods!

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S. EINSTEIN'S.

I AM NOW OFFERING MY ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES THE BARGAINS OFFERED.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE--

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET,

Decatur, July 10, 1877—d&wtf

Straw Millinery.

MRS. B. R. Van HOUTEN

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that she is prepared to do

All Kinds of Straw Millinery

An experience of forty years assures her that she is *entirely competent to give perfect satisfaction* to those who may favor her with their patronage.

Residence--Cor. of West Main and Church streets, Decatur, Ill.
Decatur,

THE AGENCY

—OF—

ROGERS & MONTGOMERY,

POWERS' BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILLS.,

Represents the best line of

Fire & Life Insurance Companies

IN THE WEST.

Assets Amount to $141,750,000.

Special attention also given to the

Real Estate Business,

BUYING, SELLING AND RENTING OF FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Those wishing to buy or sell, will find it to their interest to give them a call.
Decatur, Ill., June 18, 1877—d&wtf

$100,000

TO LOAN

At 8 Per Cent.

No Interest Deducted in Advance.

Commissions the Lowest.

GIVE US A CALL.

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

Real Estate and Loan Agents,

Over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill
Aug. 17, 1877—d&wtf

THE WONDERFUL

CHICAGO STARCH.

Snow White Gloss for Laundry Purposes
IMPROVED "CORN STARCH."

(The Eighth Wonder of the World)

Costs no more than the common articles, which are made by rotting the grain and restoring the putrid stuff with poisonous chemicals.

For sale by the Trade generally.
August 1, 1877—d&w

HIGHLAND HALL,

Highland Park, Ill.

A Collegiate Institution for Young Ladies.

Fall Session Opens Sept. 20th, fully equipped for the best work: Special facilities for Music, Drawing and Painting.

Apply for information, or admission, to EDW. P. WESTON, Pres't.
Aug. 10—d&w4w

H. F. CHILDS,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night.
Office, at Hildebrandt's drug store.
August 16, 1877—wtf

H. Mueller & Co.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Breech and Muzzle Loading

SHOT GUNS,

Rifles, Revolvers, Powder, Shot,

—AND—

Sportsmens' Outfits!

Iron and Lead Pipes, also Hose, Belting and Packing; Iron and Brass Fittings,

GAS FIXTURES,

Expansion Rubber Button

CHAIN PUMPS,

Force Pumps, &c., &c.

All kinds of Repairing in iron, steel or brass done on short notice, and warranted. [July 24-d&wtf

REVOLUTION

—IN—

CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon, and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE [illegible] to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The Rubber Buckets which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is positively ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, [illegible] with an AIR CHAMBER, which forces a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms. [dec8-d&wtf

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, [illegible] Nichols, bankrupt, [illegible] Illinois, will sell at public [illegible] to the highest bidder, on Friday, September 7th, 1877, at the place lately occupied by the said bankrupt in Bement, all the [illegible] goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, notions, store fixtures, etc., belonging to the estate of said bankrupt. Said stock will be sold in bulk, and bids will be received upon the basis of a per centage on the inventory [illegible], which inventory, together with the stock of goods referred to, can be examined at the store-room lately occupied by the said bankrupt at Bement, aforesaid, all bids to be reported by me to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, for approval or rejection.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand upon acceptance of bid by the said court. Sale to take place between the hours of one and five o'clock p. m. of said day.

For further information application may be made to me at Decatur, by letter.
I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
Aug. 27—dtd

Revolvers [illegible] Western Gun Works, Chicago, Ill.

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EHRMAN, Assignee.

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Gunsmiths' Gas, for 1-st, stamp.
CUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Wednesday Evening, August 29.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGGONER as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HARDY as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..It costs but little effort to get up a perspiration these days.

..Last night was among the hottest of the season

..Musquitoes tuned their harps anew last night.

..High-headed spikes in the sidewalks are hard on trailing dresses.

..Remember the Georgia Minstrels on Saturday night

..Judge Smith opens court at Monticello next Monday.

..Go to Niedermyer's, near the mound, for choice groceries at hard-pan figures.

..A full supply of fresh vegetables and choice meats at Newell & Hammer's.

..For Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's. It meets all trains.

..H. Post, as usual, beats the world on prices in the sale of watches, clocks and jewelry.

..For Caldwell Brothers' hack leave orders at the Priest House, or the Eclipse livery stable.

..Abel & Locke have now in stock the finest display of carpet goods ever opened in Central Illinois.

..When you want a nobby livery rig you can be accommodated at the stable of the Laux Brothers, on South Main street.

..Everything choice in the line of perfumeries and toilet articles, at Armstrong's.

..The nobbiest cigar in the business is made by Birkett & Bullard, on the west side of the Old Square.

..The nicest of meats, with a full line of fruits and vegetables, at Young's market on Prairie street.

..Gravel hauling commenced on South Main street this morning at the south end, and by to-morrow will be going on all along the line.

..The contractors for grading and graveling South Main street have finished the excavating, and are hard at work to day with about a hundred teams putting on the gravel.

..The tramp is not altogether abated yet, as was evident from the appearance of suspicious looking chaps in certain localities last night. Let every man keep his eye out for rogues, and put a check upon any movements they may make looking toward an invasion of his premises. It is easier to keep thieves at bay than it is to catch them after they have robbed your house.

..Charley Dempsey, who has charge of the city gravel bank, says many curious things are found by the workmen, deep down under ground. Innumerable skeletons of unknown animals, as well as the bones of human beings, have been discovered. Well preserved specimens of wood, of a variety unknown in this locality, have been dug up, while petrifactions of snakes, birds, lizards, toads, oysters, and vegetable substances, are numerous Charley has preserved all these specimens, and proposes to start a museum.

If you want to buy a hat of any description or price, call at my hat store, 13 East Main st. I will sell it *low*,
Aug29daw1m. S. T. KEELER

Another Spell.—The Teachers' Institute will have another "spell" at Good Templars' Hall this evening to which all are invited. This will be a good opportunity to pass an hour pleasantly.

Excursion to Peoria.—The Warrensburg M. E. Church will give their annual excursion on Thursday, Sept. 6th, by P. L. & D. R. R. to Peoria. The train will leave Decatur at 7 A. M. and arrive at Peoria at 11 o'clock, returning, leave Peoria at 6 45 P. M. Fare for the round trip, one dollar. Passengers will be taken in at all stations from Decatur to Lincoln, inclusive. This will be one of the most desirable excursions of the season.

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, including the best white and colored shirts, cheaper than ever at Keeler's Hat Store. [Aug29-d&w1m

For County Clerk.—George P. Hardy is announced to-day as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the Republican convention, to be held Sept. 22. Mr. Hardy belongs to the "Old Guard;" he has been a Republican at all times and through all vicissitudes. He has lived long in the county, and has an extensive acquaintance. In the matter of competency he will compare favorably with any man who has ever held the office or ever been a candidate for it, and if elected will make an efficient as well as a popular officer.

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge. aug27-dtf

Big, Fat Oysters, at Miller's.
Aug. 28—d1w

A Splendid Line of ladies' and gents' underwear. Will be sold at a great reduction from former prices, at S. Einstein's.
Aug 24 d1w

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at
May 15-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

Our Firemen off for Galesburg.

With the firemen of the city the State Tournament, to come off to-morrow at Galesburg, has been the all-absorbing matter, and the companies have been busy with their preparations for the trip, each intent upon so acquitting themselves as to bring away one or more of the prizes to be awarded.

This morning all hands were up bright and early, and Rescue Hose and Young America Hook and Ladder Companies, which were to leave at 8 o'clock by the Pekin road, left their headquarters about seven, and marched to the depot.

The Tom Dean Hose Company, of Charleston, was also on hand, as were a goodly number of our citizens outside of the fire department. Among the latter who went along we noticed Park Hammer, B. W. Dillehunt and Mr. Cunningham. There were also several ladies, among whom were Mrs. A. Diehl and Mrs. Miller, a sister of Mr. Diehl.

Norman Failing, Esq., and wife, of Macon, accompanied the excursion as far as Peoria, on their way to Rock Island, where they propose to spend some days in visiting old friends.

W. C. Johns, Esq., went along as far as Latham.

There was a large number of our citizens at the depot to see the boys off, and when the train pulled out there was a general swinging of hats and waving of handkerchiefs.

Mr. W. W. Foster, foreman of Rescue Hose, could not go with his company, and Mr. Geo. W. Kraft, first assistant foreman, will succeed to his place to-morrow.

Capt. Holmes Cloyd, of the Hook and Ladder, accompanied his command.

Of the Rescue Hose boys about twenty-five in number went along, and of the Hook and Ladder boys eighteen.

All seemed confident of winning a prize, and left with buoyant hopes in that direction.

THE CHARLESTON COMPANY.

The Tom Dean Hose Company, of Charleston, numbering about 25 men, arrived in town last night at 9 o'clock, on their way to the state tournament at Galesburg. They received a dispatch yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Rescue Hose Co., of this city, inviting them to "go along," and immediately boarded the train for this city. They are a fine-looking, plucky set of boys, and we shall be surprised if they do not win a prize. They stopped at the Priest House last night. The following is a partial list of the members of the company Scott Mumford, Foreman; H. Hutton, 2d Foreman, John Hardesty, 3d Foreman, Jos. Liston, Treasurer, W. O. Jeffries, S. W. Dowling, E. Skidmore, Wm. Jones, Wm. McGowan, Thomas Berry, Holly Hart, Harry Shoots, Fred. Devault, Joseph Files, C. Skites.

Eldorado and Neptune Hose companies went by the Midland road, and were to leave at eleven o'clock, but the train from the east being a little late it was nearly noon before it pulled out from Decatur.

Eldorado Hose, A. Shoemaker, Captain, turned out about twenty men, and Neptune Hose, W. J. Wayne, captain, about the same number. Two coaches were devoted to the excursionists, which were well filled.

About twenty ladies, relatives of the boys, accompanied this party, most of whom were destined to Peoria and the points on the route, while a few are to go through to Galesburg. About half of this party boarded the train at the Midland depot, and the balance at the union station. As the train pulled out handkerchiefs were waved, and the excursionists were bidden a hearty godspeed by those who were at the station to see them off.

Like Rescue Hose and Young America Hook and Ladder, the Eldorado and Neptune boys left with high hopes of returning with a prize. We have no fears but what all of the Decatur boys will give a good account of themselves in the contest for prizes to-morrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. R. P. Lytle is at New Boston, Illinois, where he was called by the death of his brother's wife.

Mr. Jos. Miller, of York, Pa., who has been ruralizing with his cousin, "Doc" Maflit, for the past couple of months, has returned home, with the intention of entering upon a course of study at Yale college.

Miss Eva Bunn, accompanied by her brother John, went to Peoria to day, to make a visit of several days duration.

Buy One Ton of our Block Coal and try it, and you will never do without it.
Aug. 27—dtf

Burglary.—Last night the store of Barnes Bros. at the corner of Wood and Broadway was entered, and about ten dollars worth of notions and cigars were stolen from the show cases. The burglars gained admittance by removing a window light from a back window. As they did not take many goods they were probably in search of money.

Lecture Last Evening.—A fair audience gathered at Stapp's Chapel last evening to listen to the lecture of Rev. W. D. Best, before the Teachers' Institute. The address was replete with good practical ideas and was well received by the audience.

The Old Reliable Ft. Wayne Organ at wholesale prices, at P. T. Locke's Music Parlors. Aug. 29 d&w1

Picnic at the Fair Grounds.—For sometime past the Sunday-schools within the bounds of what is known as the "Decatur Circuit," have been arranging for a union picnic at the fair grounds, and this is the day fixed upon for that purpose. Among other things arranged for, was for the several schools, as far as practicable, to meet just south of town, and proceed in a body through the city to the place where the festivities of the day were to be enjoyed.—This part of the programme was carried out, and at about half-past 9 o'clock the scholars and teachers of the several schools joining in the affair, passed through the principal streets in the business part of town, with banners floating in the breeze.

In addition to the schools from the country, the one connected with Janes Chapel, of this city, joined in the procession. Nearly all the schools in town were represented by the presence of a greater or less number of their members. On the arrival of the procession at the fair grounds the schools rested themselves for awhile in the shade and refreshed themselves from the springs of pure water which are so abundant on the ground.

The exercises are to consist of singing, recitations, bible readings, and an address by Rev. J. L. Crane, of Springfield. The children are also to be allowed abundant time for swinging, and other amusements.

The weather being fine the attendance is quite large, and the finest kind of a time is being enjoyed; and as one looks upon the youthful crowd and witnesses their innocent sports, he can hardly suppress the desire to be young again.—Our hope is that the festivities and exercises of the day may pass without accident, and that all may find their homes in safety with the coming of even-tide.

There were in the procession some six or more different schools, and the wagons and carriages numbered over seventy-five. Several of the schools carried banners with their respective names inscribed upon them with various mottoes appropriate to the occasion. The affair is one of the largest of the kind that has ever come off in this part of the country and as we go to press the exercises at the ground are under full way.

CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1877.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29.

Court convened at 8 o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding. The following cases received attention:

Alex. Nebinger and Frank Reeser vs. the American Express Co., appellant.—Motion for new trial by plaintiffs overruled; appeal taken; bond of $400 to prosecute appeal to be filed in 20 days; bill of exceptions to be filed in 15 days.

David Patterson vs. Ithiel Gordon, appellant. Continued by agreement at plaintiff's cost.

Martin Albert vs. George Thompson, appellant. Trial by jury commenced yesterday and resumed to-day, pending trial adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

A Pleasant Party.—Last night there was a pleasant party of young folks visited the residence of Mr. S. Ritchie at Warrensburg, to witness the marriage of H. C. Daily and Melissa McClain. Our correspondent informs us that among the young folks present he noticed Aaron Dillinger, of the firm of Dillinger & Son, also F. B. Ritchie, of Ritchie Bros., also the Misses Dillingers, Ida Newman and quite a number that he was not personally acquainted with. Elder S. Ritchie delivered a short, sensible ceremony, after which the married couple proceeded to their home and the young people engaged in swinging for a while, after which they bid the Elder and his lady good night.

Latest Styles, lowest prices on all grades of hats at Keeler's Hat Store.
Aug29-d&w1m

* *DURFEE'S ORCHARD*

A Safe Place

To keep out of in future. By giving everybody apples who have taken the pains to ask for them, I have hoped in time people would quit breaking down and cutting holes in my hedge, which I am endeavoring to make ornamental as well as useful—but as even honest grangers and delicate females, in addition to damage done the fence, do not hesitate to carry off apples by the bag full—I have at length been compelled to adopt measures that may prove uncomfortable to fruit thieves; to whom, as well as everybody else not wishing to be classed with them, I give this kindly warning to keep out of my orchard, entirely; and if you have not 5 cents to buy of any fruit stand, all the apples you want to eat, call at my house and get them for the asking. And if you want to avoid trouble don't forget this invitation.
Aug28dtf H. B. DURFEE.

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 28-dtf

BEWARE OF IMITATION!

Some parties here are palming off rebuilt and imitation machines for new and genuine Singers. Look out for them. I have exclusive control of Macon county for the genuine Singer Sewing Machines. Please bear this in mind, GEO. P. BLUME,
June 6—d&w3m 26 Merchant-St.

Chicago Excursion.—Persons accompanying the excursion to Chicago, next Tuesday, shall all be supplied with seats. The Sherman House has contracted to entertain excursionists at $2.25 per day. A. E KINNEY,
Aug. 28—d8t w1 Gen'l Manager.

Bryant's "New Improved" Reese's Patent Adjustable Stencil Letters.

Our readers will note the advertisement of O. G. Bryant, Chicago, who is the sole proprietor and owner of patents of these useful and very handy letters. Every business man and manufacturer should have a set of these letters for printing names and numbers on boxes, sacks, tools, trunks, etc., also making show cards, sign boards, and 1000 other uses too numerous to mention. Each letter is made separate and self-locked when joined together; are perfectly level on the under side and are accurately spaced, so that when copied they are on a line and artistic. They are made of heavy spring brass (letters and figures) from ½ to 1½ inches in length, or any sizes made to order. The outfit is cheap; can be bought at most any hardware store, or our readers can send direct to Mr. Bryant and feel no hesitation, as he is thoroughly responsible and does not misrepresent his goods. Mr. Bryant keeps a large stock of stencil brushes and inks of all colors, which he can furnish at the lowest market price.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., uncalled for August 29, 1877.

Blackburn Richard	Lafer Emma
Bryant Maurice	Miller Charley
Childs Viola	McGaffey J H
Crane B B	McCurdy Jane
Cook P W	McClintick Lib
Cook William	McKahan Smith
Dawson Clara	Perminter James
Decker & Underwood	Phillips Jacob
	Preston Oliver (2)
Dawson G W	Potter Miss Nilte
Doyle Mrs Jane	Quesa J V
Elwood Mrs Frank	Ray Lottie
Elliott Tilly	Shwanee Joseph
Fairchild Annie M	Stauffer Mrs Lydia
Goodrich Charles	Turner Sar.h
Gabriel Anna	Umpton Wm P
Gloden F D	White Dr A
Hiestland Levi	Wall Howard L
Johnson John	Walton Geo
Johnson Miss L L	Wallace Julia
Kayler Frankling	Wilson Morris
Krur John	

FOREIGN.

Prinz Fraulein Barbara (German.)

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Fall Hats.—I am now showing a splendid line of soft and stiff hats, in all grades, and at very low prices.
S. T. KEELER,
Aug29-d&w1m] 13, E. Main St.

CHICAGO EXCURSION.

There will be a grand excursion to Chicago, *Tuesday, Sept. 4th*, 1877, to visit the Inter-State Exposition opening August 20th, the grand re-union of the Mexican War Veterans, Sept. 5th and 6th, and the convention of North American Free Masons (colored) convening Sept. 4th, and very many other matters of interest. A special train of elegant coaches, fully equipped with all modern improvements, will leave Union depot via Danville (an entirely new route) at 8 a. m. arriving in Chicago at 3 p. m. Returning, leave Chicago Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, arriving in Decatur at 3 a. m., thereby giving two full days and nights in the city. Fare for round trip, only $3.00. Reduced rates at hotels for excursionists. Come and go with us. ARTHUR E. KINNEY,
General Manager.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, 76 dly

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kind of coal. Principal office, at Orissey's book store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [aug27-dtf

The very best Sewing Machine Caster for $2.00, at the Singer Office.
June 6—d&w3m

A Fresh Lot of Cassimeres for gentlemen's wear, just received at S. Einstein's. [Aug 24 d1w

For Bargains in Dress Goods, black Alpacas and Cashmeres, call at S. Einstein's. [Aug 24 d1w

Mr. Will F. White will be pleased to receive calls from his friends, at Gue & Son's Cash Drug Store, 19 N. Water St.
aug9d1m

Oyster Stews,
" Fries,
" Raws,
Hot Coffee, Tea, Ham and Eggs, and Lunch, at all hours, at
MILLER'S Restaurant.
Aug. 23—d1w

Go and see those elegant infant's shoes at Ferriss', just received in every variety. aug10—dtf

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phætons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.
May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Re-opened—Wood's Restaurant, for the oyster season. Fresh oysters served in any style Meals cooked to order at all hours. [Aug. 22 dtf

For the Republican

INDUSTRY.

A tramp cried out in deep despair,
"Oh give me work, 'twill end my care."
A woman heard the rueful cry,
And feared the man would surely die.
"I must devise some work to give,
That this poor man may eat and live."
"Go help, at once, a starving man,
And give such work a kind heart can."
Tears of sympathy freely flow,
"Such sorrow *my* dear boy may know.
I have no work that I can give,
But yet the man must work to live.
That I may cook what you will eat,
Split the wood, lying at your feet."
"My hands are soft, and tender too,
Such work as this I cannot do."
"Then to the garden you may go,
And raise potatoes with the hoe."
"The day is hot, the labor great,
Such work will sweat me, spite of fate."
"Gentle stranger, till now in haste,
What *kind* of work *will* suit your taste?"
"Honest industrious being knows,
Sit on the fence to scare the crows."
FAS.

The dog-days linger in the lap of Fall;
A fog drops down upon the steeples tall,
And clings around you like a sticky shawl;
The oozy moisture trickles down the wall;
And, as you hear the curb-stone huckster small,
His reeking store of "hot-corn" loudly bawl,
While ragged, scrawny, hungry gamins crawl
And watch for morsels at the market stall,
One thinks 'twere better not to live at all
Than to exist in this perspiring brawl,
When dog-days linger in the lap of Fall.

Keeler, the Hatter will close out a line of the best Colored Shirts in French Percale at *less than cost.* No humbug.—13 East Main st. Aug29daw1m.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 13 d&wt

The Biggest Bargain ever offered is B. Stine's $2.00 Jeans Pants.
Aug. 21 deod2w

A POSSIBLE CIVIL SERVIL REFORM.

Gail Hamilton's letter in N. Y. Tribune.

"Will you have pie or ice cream?" asked the Saratoga waiter of a guest the other day.

"I will have pie while the ice-cream is coming," was the greedy reply.

So, while the millennium of competitive examination is coming, let us have a little patchwork Pentecost. The President shall not lord it over God's heritage, but he shall demand of the husbandmen strict account. He cannot forbid congressional consultation, but he can hold it to a strenuous responsibility. Standing on the constitution of the country and of human nature, he can say to political influence and patronage, publicly and fearlessly, "thus far shalt thou go," and with equal frankness and fearlessness, "and no farther," and all the people shall say Amen. He cannot make laws, but he can insist upon the observance of the laws already made. He can demand of the heads of departments, and the heads of departments can demand of the heads of bureaus, and every officer of his own subordinates, from the President himself down to the woman who washes the department towels and the man who scrubs the Treasury steps, prompt, thorough and honorable service. Drunkenness, dishonesty and incompetency wait for no competitive examination to reveal themselves. If President Hayes will but hold himself and every officer under his control, and every Congressman who is his partner in the government to a strict accountability for his duty, so that a bad appointment shall be instantly traced home to its sponsor; so that a supernumerary shall instantly be forced to yield up his reason d'etre: so that a false entry shall be instantly detected and punished; so that a bad officer, clerk or consul shall be for a shame to the board that passed him, to the politician that recommended him, to the bureau that employed him—we may not indeed have the air so thick with resonant moral platitudes, but on the other hand we shall not have a Bureau of Reform swarming with workmen whose only duty is to build up the reformer; we shall not have our custom-house officers hampered by hidden political importunacy; we shall not have reform tottering in a debility of vascillation and irresolution, button-holing all comers, baffling friend and foe alike with vexatious delay and shilly-shally; and we shall have a government not perfect, not without mistakes and failures and faults, but a government free from the suspicion of hypocrisy, strong, sound, direct and manly in the republic, working together to the grand and simple intent that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

MALARION The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.
Aug. 16—dtf

Indiana Block Coal is free from chunks and cinder, and burns like wood.
Aug. 27—dtf

A Splendid Lot of new fall prints, just received at S. Einstein's.
Aug. 24 d1w

Fresh Oysters—first of the season, at Wood's Restaurant.
Aug. 22 dtf

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.
March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Phætons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables [May 29 dtf

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 30 d&wtf

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

Two Dollars will buy the very best Jeans Pants in market, at B. Stine's.
Aug 21-deod3w

Go and see those elegant and stylish gents' shoes at Ferriss'; new, fall styles.
Aug810—dtf

AT COST!

We Will Close Out

Our Entire Stock of

LADIES' LINEN SUITS

—AND—

OVERSKIRTS AND BASQUES,

AT COST.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Decatur, July 16, 1877—d&wtf

Bankruptcy Beat!

25 PER CENT SAVED

By going to FERRISS' for your BOOTS and SHOES.

SAMPLE PRICES:

Men's genuine (warranted) Calf Boots,	$2.50
" *Heavy Boots,*	1.90
" *Fine Shoes,*	1.50
Ladies' " *Kid Side Lace Shoes,*	1.90
" " *Pebble Side Lace Shoes,*	1.50
" " *Front Lace Shoes,*	1.25
Slippers,	.25

Etc., Etc. Everything warranted.

And we have got the sizes, width and kinds you want. Not any old-time honored shop-keepers that are not worth ten cents on the dollar, but all fresh and new and late style goods.

LUTHER L. FERRISS.

Aug. 10, 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

—ARE OFFERING—

French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets

At Less Prices than Ever.

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.

Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone china.

The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.

Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

FOR RENT.

A fine front room, suitable for office or sleeping purposes, directly over our store and overlooking the Park.

FOR SALE.

No. 1 BLACK WALNUT OFFICE DESK, with seven drawers and place for books. In first-class order.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,

Opera House Block.

Decatur, July 11, 1877—dtf

WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castile Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs NO MUCH LESS than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use. The use of COLGATE'S Soap is considered by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. The PURITY of the White Soap commends its use perfectly harmless. Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

Blenz & Danzeisen,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.

Fresh Meats

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

Hams Bleed, at 20 cents per pound—best cuts.

Decatur, Feb. 21, 1877—dtf

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices.
BARBER & BAKER'S.
May 30 d&w1w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

Macon County Circuit Court.

Bradford H. Du Bois vs. Alfred Wagnecht and Rosalie Wagnecht et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order, entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Commencing 12 and 97-100 chains east of the southwest *corner* of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., and running north twenty eight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77½) links, thence east four (4) chains and seventeen (17) links to the west line of right-of-way of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad, thence south along said line of railroad twenty-eight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77½) links, thence west to place of beginning, containing about twelve (12) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 16, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Aug16-d&w4

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.
May 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Daily Republican.

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis.........434 Miles
Toledo to Hannibal ... ... 465 Miles
Toledo to Quincy... ......471 Miles
Toledo to Keokuk. ....480 Miles

Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal, Quincy and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Great Through Line between the Missouri and Mississippi valley, and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Fast Line... ... 1 20 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail ... ... 1 20 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 4 Lightning Express ... 11 00 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ... 11 40 a. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east... 10 15 a. m... 9 45 p. m
Going west... 2 30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 41 Through Express ... 1 45 a. m
" 15 Fast Mail ... 12 20 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 12 Lightning Express. ... 10 55 p m
" 14 Atlantic " ... 11 25 a m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur..			3 00 p m
Av Monticello..			4 25 "
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 31 p m	11 26 "
Ar Danville	7 13 "	3 05 "	1 21 a m
At Indianapolis	11 00 "	8 00 "	4 20 "
Ar Cincinnati	1 05 p m	10 15 "	8 55 "
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur ...		11 10 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono...		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 00 p m	10 15 p m	8 55 a m
Dayton...	4 55 p m	11 40 p m	9 05 a m
" Columbus	9 10 p m	12 45 a m	12 35 p m
" Zanesville.	1 30 a m		4 10 p m
Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 10 p m
Washington	7 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
Baltimore.	8 30 p m	7 35 p m	7 15 a m
Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 15 p m
Harrisburg ..		3 55 p m	1 50 a m
Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
New York .	6 45 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
Crestline...		1 22 a m	12 08 p m
Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo ..		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
Boston ...		8 15 a m	2 10 p m
Louisville.	7 40 p m	11 50 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville.		8 20 a m	7 30 p m

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LEAVE DECATUR.

DEPART WEST

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Freight and Accommodation ... 3 25 a m

DEPART EAST.

Fast Line and Mail ... 10 35 a m
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DEPART.

Accommodation... 6 00 a. m
Express ... 12 40 p. m
Mail... 5 30 p m

ARRIVE

Express ... 10 25 p. m
Mail . ... 11 15 a. m

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John W. Beamer and Mary E. Beamer, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 24th day of August, A. D. 1876, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35 of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 833, did convey unto Henry B. Durfee, of Decatur, Illinois, as trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the one certain promissory note of the said John W. Beamer, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of J. G. Ferris, for the sum of three hundred and thirteen and 71-100 dollars, and falling due as follows, to-wit: six months after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, payable annually;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of thirty (30) days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said John W. Beamer and Mary L. Beamer, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of both principal and interest on said note above described according to its tenor and effect, and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Durfee, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will, on

Thursday, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block No. three (3), in H. Robinson's addition to the city of Decatur, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said John W. Beamer and Mary E. Beamer, or their legal representatives thereto.

HENRY B. DURFEE, Trustee.
Decatur, Ills., July 3d, A. D. 1877—d30d

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, on February 18th, 1876, to secure payment of one promissory note of that date for $500, payable one year after date to the order of Milton Johnson, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of February and August in each year until the last payment, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, executed their trust deed and thereby conveyed to the undersigned trustees the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen [15] north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian which trust deed is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 18, page 96, and whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of principal and interest specified therein presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois,

And whereas, said Vincin Morris has made default in the payment of said principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of said principal notes, with interest, from the maturity of said note, and application has been made to us as such trustees, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, we, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, trustees, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that we will, on

Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described premises, and all the right, title, dower and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris therein, to make the money due upon said note and the interest thereon.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 11, 1877.

JAMES MILLIKIN,
JEROME R. GORIN,
Trustees.

Aug 11—dd d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE VENDITIONI Exponas to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Edward Eicholts and against Elias Stare, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Sixty feet of the west end of lot No. four (4), in block No. four (4), in Reed & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Elias Stare, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of July, A. D. 1877

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Aug 2—w3w

Administrator's Notice

Estate of HYERONIMUS R. DYKE, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Hyeronimus R. Dyke, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 8th, A. D. 1877.

HENRY CASSELL, Adm'r

Aug. 17—d3w

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Ellen C. Roach vs Henry A. Pasley, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty-one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., running thence east one chain and sixty-four and three-fourths links to the place of beginning, thence south three (3) chains and four (4) links, thence east one (1) chain and sixty-four and three-fourths (64¾) links, thence north three (3) chains and four (4) links, thence west one (1) chain and sixty-four and three-fourths (64¾) links to the place of beginning, containing a half acre, all situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 23rd, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Aug. 21—d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of DANIEL AUNGST, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of DANIEL AUNGST, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 20th, A. D. 1877.

E. McNABB, Administrator.

June 20—d3w

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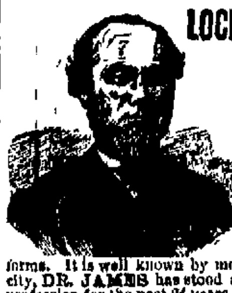

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Decatur, March 23 1877—d&w6m

Executor's Notice.

Estate of JEREMIAH THOMAS, *deceased*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JEREMIAH THOMAS, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 6, A. D. 1877.

SOPHRONIA THOMAS, Executrix.

July 22—w6w

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 334, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughs, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $350,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, $2,333.34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be, lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No 5, less a payment of $175 00, May 18th, 1876, and $150 00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect, and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee,
Decatur, Ill., March 26, A. D. 1877—d6mo

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D 1877.

Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing, vs. Charles Wiefel—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Charles Wiefel, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877, at the suit of the said Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing and against the estate of said Charles Wiefel, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent per annum, from the 6th day of December, A. D. 1871, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Charles Wiefel, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. B. BUNN, for Plaintiffs
June 6, 1877—d3w

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D. 1877.

Noah Jacobs and Thomas W. Parker, administrators of the estate of Lott Elliott, deceased, petitioners, vs. Elizabeth Elliott, Charles Elliott, Henry Elliott, Louisa Elliott, John Elliott, Lott Elliott, Emeline Etherton, William Etherton, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price, Charles Price, Mary M. Mitchell, John Mitchell, George Mitchell, William J. Rollins and Francis G. Hill, defendants—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by Noah Jacobs, one of the above-mentioned petitioners, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price reside out of this state, and that the place of residence of the said Louisa Elliott is Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania; and that of Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, is Asper, Livingston county, Missouri. Notice is therefore given to the said Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, that the said Noah Jacobs and Thomas W. Parker have filed their petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half [½] of the northeast quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of section No. twenty-four [24], in township No. sixteen [16] north of the base line, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian; also, one-half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the same section, township and range and east of the same meridian, described as follows: commencing twenty (20) rods west of the northeast corner of said quarter (¼), thence forty (40) rods west, thence eighty (80) rods south, thence forty (40) rods east, thence eighty (80) rods north to the place of beginning; also the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-four [24], in township No. sixteen [16] north of the base line, range one [1] east of the third principal meridian, except that part of said last mentioned tract of land which lies north of the Sangamon river, supposed to contain about seven acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Lott Elliott, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the September term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the Third (3rd) Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1877

Now, unless you, the said Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the County Court.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D. 1877.

John B. Lichtenberger, administrator of the estate of William Fry, deceased, petitioner, vs. Jacob Fry, Mary Hawks, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, Michael Fry, John Fry, Elizabeth Fry, Susanna Lichtenberger, Lydia Hudson, Sarah Smith and James L. Smith—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AN AFFIDAVIT having been filed by the petitioner, John B. Lichtenberger, in the office of the clerk of said court showing that said defendants, Jacob Fry, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, reside out of this state, and that the place of residence of the said Jacob Fry, is Manchester, York county, Pennsylvania; and that of Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner is Falkner's Mill, Webster county, Missouri. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Jacob Fry, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, that the said John B. Lichtenberger has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section No. eighteen (18) in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range No. five (5) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said William Fry, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the September term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1877.

Now, unless you, the said Jacob Fry, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the County Court.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Petitioner.
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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, GEORGE W. WHITE and ROWENA D. WHITE, his wife, by their certain deed of trust bearing date August 27th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, State of Illinois, in book 64, page 185, did convey to Kilburn H. Roby the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block one (1), of Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, in trust, to secure payment of a certain obligation of said George W. White of even date with said deed of trust, in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, for the sum of five hundred dollars, according to the conditions of said obligation; and whereas, said George W. White and Rowena D. White, by their certain other deed of trust bearing date September 24th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 62, page 35, did convey to said Kilburn H. Roby the above described premises in trust to secure payment of a certain other obligation of said George W. White of even date with said last mentioned deed of trust in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois," for the sum of one hundred dollars, according to the conditions of said last mentioned obligation.

And whereas, it is provided in said first mentioned obligation that default in payment of two and 50-100 dollars, dues, and three and 50-100 dollars, interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after the date of said obligation until said sum of $500 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association, for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said principal debt at the option of said association due and payable, and whereas, it is provided in said obligation secondly mentioned, that default in payment of fifty cents dues and seventy-five cents interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after date of said last mentioned obligation until said sum of $100 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said last-mentioned principal debt at the option of said association due and payable, and whereas, it is provided in each of said deeds of trust, that in the event of any default by said George W. White upon his said obligation as herein stipulated, and upon application by the president or secretary of said association, it shall be lawful for said trustee, after publishing notice in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur for four weeks prior to the day of sale, to sell the above-mentioned premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said dues and interest specified in each of said obligations for a period of six months; and application has been made to the undersigned trustee by the secretary of the association, to proceed to sell said premises under the provisions of said two deeds of trust, upon which trust deeds there will be due on September 15th, 1877, $535.90. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the power given in said two deeds of trust, will on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash the above-described premises and all right, dower and equity of redemption of said George W. White and Rowena D. White, their heirs and assigns therein.

KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., August 11, 1877—d4wd

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